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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH ALLIES ON SALT AND GRAY
AREAS

REF: (A) STATE 13264; (B) BONN 973

1. JOHN WILBERFORCE TOLD US JANUARY 19 THAT BRITISH
FCO OFFICIALS WELCOME IN PRINCIPLE JANUARY 30 VISIT OF
US TEAM TO DISCUSS SALT AND GRAY AREAS. HOWEVER, GIVEN
SENSITIVE NATURE OF AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, PALLISER IS
ASKING DAVID OWEN FOR HIS PERSONAL APPROVAL OF THE
TALKS. WILBERFORCE SAID THIS WAS PRO FORMA ACTION AND
HOPES TO HAVE OWEN'S AGREEMENT BY JANUARY 20.

2. IN VIEW OF FRG'S INABILITY TO SEE THE TEAM JANUARY
31, (REFTEL B), WE ASKED ON CONTINGENCY BASIS IF BRITIS
COULD MEET WITH THE U.S. GROUP ON JANUARY 31 RATHER
THAN JANUARY 30 IF THAT BECAME WASHINGTON'S PREFERENCE.
WILBERFORCE SAID HE SAW NO IMMEDIATE DIFFICULTY WITH
SWITCH IN DATE, BUT WOULD CHECK AND LET US KNOW.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE IF WASHINGTON WISHES TO CHANGE DATE
OF MEETING WITH BRITISH.

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